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Young entrepreneur

11-year-old Olivia Irvine has worked hard to get her new business Roasty Toasty Campfire Wood up and running. See page 4.

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Learn to sing without breaking the bank courtesy of Highlands Opera Studio

MIKE BAKER
Editor

Lauren Margison will be teaching singing students on a 'pay what you can' basis until March 2022. /Photo submitted

Highlands Opera Studio is offering singing enthusiasts from across Haliburton County the opportunity to learn from the best courtesy of a new 'pay what you can' initiative.

Made possible through a new partnership with the Haliburton County Development Corporation, who will be subsidizing the initiative, individuals interested in taking singing lessons with professionals from Highlands Opera Studio can do so without worrying whether or not they can afford it.

From now until March 2022, Highlands Opera Studio will be providing lessons to individuals virtually, over Zoom, with participants encouraged to pay only what they can afford. Lessons will be 30 minutes in length, with a maximum of 20 lessons allowed per student. The program is open to singers of all ages and all musical styles across Haliburton County.

Valerie Kuinka, general manager and co-artistic director of Highlands Opera Studio, said the initiative would provide a much-needed boost to an arts community that has been starved of in-person programming and events throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are fortunate to be in a community where performing arts thrive through deep appreciation and avid participation. From the shared experience of sitting in an audience, to singing together in a band, onstage in a show, in a choir or congregation, or playing an instrument in an orchestra, the ability to have fun together or alone by expressing oneself through the act of making music is a celebration of the human spirit and can be essential to mental health," Kuinka said.

"This past year has been devastating for so many, including those who have been denied the ability to express themselves through the shared act of making and performing live music," she added.

Kuinka is calling on individuals and businesses who have "thrived" financially during the pandemic to pay it forward and support this new initiative.

"Any additional revenue received through the pay-what-you-can and pay it forward policy would be turned back into the budget for these lessons," a recent Highlands Opera Studio press release states. "The total number of students [we can teach] would depend on this additional revenue received, as well as number of lessons given to any one person."

With COVID-19 restrictions expected to loosen come June 14, and the province to open up more in the weeks and months ahead providing case counts remain low, Kuinka said it's possible that lessons could be provided in-person down the line.

Now that Highlands Opera Studio has become so well versed in offering programming virtually, Kuinka said she expects things such as online classes to become a permanent fixture, even after this pandemic is behind us.

"Even though there is light at the end of the tunnel for a return to in-person activities sometime in 2021, the possibility of teaching voice through Zoom has meant we can offer singing lessons throughout the year to residents of Haliburton County, instead of only in the summer through the Highlands Opera Community School," Kuinka said.

She added, "This can continue even when the pandemic is a thing of the past. Through the Highlands Opera Community School online we look forward to providing this resource and opportunity to residents of Haliburton County."

To learn more and to book lessons, contact Lauren Margison at lauren@highlandsoperastudio.com.

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Membership push for Haliburton Mountain Bike Club

DARREN LUM

County Life Staff

Waiting for the intrepid rider, there's a fulfilling adventure of sweat inducing ascents of single-track that wind its way through the trees, up, over and around boulders and slabs of the Canadian Shield and hair-raising meandering descents that will cause one's heart to skip a beat or two under the green canopy of the Highlands at Glebe Park in Haliburton.

Among local riders that frequented the park's trails, the close to 12 kilometres of predominantly single-track trails for mostly intermediate and advanced riders (with the Nordic ski trails for beginners) were already known, but the new president and executive of the Haliburton Mountain Bike Club, who manage the trail network, are looking to expand ridership and grow.

The club has been fuelled by passionate volunteers such as past president of four years Thom Lambert and that will continue with a new executive and new president Mike Darlington.

Darlington said Lambert, was a long-serving president that has wanted to step down for the past two years, so when local rider Owen Flood offered to assist he stepped up.

There has been a positive reaction already from the community related to the club's drive for new members and volunteers, he said.

"Once this decision was announced it was as if I pushed a snowball down a hill. It just kept rolling and getting bigger as riders volunteered to assist," he said.

Currently, the club has a little more than 30 members, which has grown from

Haliburton Mountain Bike Club president Mike Darlington encourages people to become members to help cover the cost of insurance, signage and trail work at the Glebe Park in Haliburton. He welcomes riders, walkers, and runners to enjoy the trails./DARREN LUM Staff

24 last year. This will give the club a stronger voice in the community and will be beneficial when making requests to the Dysart et al Glebe Park and Museum Committee to perform trail work or to enhance the rider experience.

The new executive includes Darlington, Mike Gervais, social media coordinator and website developer, Erin Smith, membership, Mike Rieger, treasurer, and

The Haliburton Mountain Bike Club's new logo. Check the club's website for planned merchandise, which will include this graphic and another one, depending on the article of clothing.

member Owen Flood. There is a new website, expanded social media presence, new logos and the club will soon offer the sale of merchandise of hats and T-shirts with club branding on its new website at www.haliburtonmtb.ca. Proceeds from the sales will help with trail maintenance and future efforts.

Darlington is welcoming riders and other outdoor lovers to join the club and use the trails.

"We hope people join and show support for the trails and come out and use the bike trails. We welcome runners and hikers/walkers and dogs. Please, keep your dog under control," he said.

He adds the community can support the club by purchasing a membership and by volunteering, which can include regular trail maintenance, particularly during the autumn when trails need clearing of leaves.

With membership rates starting at $10 for a student/child, $25 per adult and $50 for a family, the club offers an affordable recreational activity to the community..

The membership dues help to cover the expenses related to insurance coverage at the trail network and for trail maintenance and construction. Purchase memberships online at zone4.ca/register.asp?i. Donations for single day use can be made through the app Trail Forks, which earns riders "Trail Karma" points.

Results from a recent online survey will be used for guidance and as potential areas to address for the near and long-term future.

Social media coordinator and website developer Gervais said riding is an ideal activity that is COVID-19 safe. He adds the trails system has expanded and continues to be improved and is possible because of a partnership with the town.

"We are so fortunate to have a land-use agreement with Dysart et al to allow such amazing trails to exist right in the centre of our municipality. There is a huge cycling boost worldwide – so much so that bikes are hard to find," he wrote in a message.

Although a map and signage are onsite, there is online navigation and trail names and related descriptions for each with the app Trail Forks.

For more information see the club's website at www.haliburtonmtb.ca, or look for social media posts through Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Darlington said, "Our goal is to maintain, enhance and extend the trail system. We are trying to keep the operation of the club as simple as possible."

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Roasty Toasty Campfire Wood focus of 11-year-old entrepreneur

SUE TIFFIN
County Life Staff

Haliburton resident Olivia Irvine, 11, has started her first business, which is operating from two locations. Roasty Toasty Campfire Wood is available at the end of her driveway, and at the end of her Nana and Papa's driveway. / Submitted photo

Olivia Irvine is Haliburton County's newest business owner.

The 11-year-old Haliburton resident describes her entrepreneurial pursuit as being "really cool," a project that launched after she read a book recommended by her dad, *Rich Kid, Smart Kid: Giving Your Child A Financial Head Start* by Robert T. Kiyosaki.

"My dad got this book about financial stuff, and he wished that he had read it 20 years ago, so he bought the kids' version for me, and it was really educational, so my parents thought that I should start my own business so I can learn how to work and I can learn how to manage my finances," said Olivia.

"I learned about assets and liabilities, how to make your money work for you, and investments," she said.

Using money she had saved from Christmas and birthday gifts, and from bake sales she's held, Olivia connected with some very important suppliers.

"My Nana and Papa had a bunch of trees down, and firewood would be pretty easy to do," she said of her business concept.

And so Roasty Toasty Campfire Wood opened to customers about a week ago, with bags of hardwood and softwood being offered at the end of Olivia's driveway, and at the end of her Nana and Papa's driveway.

"I used the money I've been saving up and I bought bags for the firewood, and I pack the wood in the bags, and helped build the structure and designed the logo and came up with the name and bought all the signs and stuff," she said.

The name for the business came easily.

"When you think of campfires, you usually think of roasting marshmallows, so that's where I got roasty from, and campfires are always toasty, so ... Roasty Toasty!," explained Olivia.

Her dad has helped cut the wood, and Olivia sees good prospects in the business continuing for a few years with a little help from other local suppliers.

"There's wood everywhere that my parents' friends are saying they have," she told *County Life*. "We have wood behind our house, and wood behind my neighbours' house and wood behind my dad's friends house."

So far, business has been "going good." Olivia said she's sold five bags, though she usually doesn't see her customers, as she's also managing online school as a Grade 6 JDHES student. Proceeds from sales will help further Olivia's goals.

"I'm going to invest it in future businesses, and invest it in my education," she said.

Olivia said she was grateful for support from her parents, Sean and Lisa Irvine, and her Nana and Papa, Bill and Brooke Irvine.

While Sean said that at first Olivia was afraid to let go of the money she had saved, the book taught her about taking risks, and that big risk can sometimes equal big reward.

"I'm excited for her that she's trying to do something with her life," said Lisa. "Kids like to sit and watch TV and my kids like to sit and watch TV and sometimes it's hard to get them motivated, so this will give her something to do on the weekends, and she goes to check on it every night. Something to do and something to look forward to. She loves helping people and hugging people, that's her favourite thing. She's a lovey gal, so she likes that she's helping people."

While Olivia has managed the business, she is also the company spokesperson. Her sign notes, "Hi, I'm Olivia. I'm 11 years old. This is my first business. I'm excited to work for you!" But she herself sells the product easily when asked why customers should support Roasty Toasty Campfire Wood.

"It's not very expensive," she said.

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Overwhelming support for HHOA bottle drive

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association volunteers Tim LaRiviere, from left, Peter Warren, Michael Mardus, and Nick Bryant were busy sorting thousands of empty bottles and cans for their bottle drive fundraiser on what was technically the last day on Thursday, May 27 at the fish hatchery in Haliburton. LaRiviere said he was amazed and overwhelmed by the donations from the community for the month-long effort, which will help the HHOA cover operational expenses. This drive will be the HHOA's major fundraiser of the year with pandemic related restrictions preventing in-person fundraising events./DARREN LUM Staff

Thank you, community.

That's the message from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA) after what is being characterized as a successful bottle drive fundraiser.

During the pandemic, which is nearing 15 months, the volunteer run organization that helps with educating the public, raising fish and stocking lakes in Haliburton County was left with few options to raise money to cover expenses with COVID-19 protocols impacting many of their money-making operations.

With thousands of empty bottles and cans in front of him on the last official day for collection, HHOA member Tim LaRiviere, who was the contact for this drive was amazed by the outpouring of support for this effort during May.

"It's way beyond our expectations that we were going to get, so we'll probably end up collecting ... at least $2,500 in beer returns, if not, $3,000," he said. "Between the beer cans and the other stuff, I would guesstimate at least 10,000 [bottles]."

LaRiviere said this will help to cover operational activities, which would have typically been covered by fundraising events such as the Wild Game Dinner in years without the pandemic.

"We're kind of struggling to keep our heads afloat on an operational basis. For what we need for pumps, fishing [equipment], or whatever we need around the hatchery itself. That's what it's going for," he said.

The HHOA operates the fish hatchery, located on Gelert Road, and since 1998 has raised and stocked more than 700,000 fish in more than 100 lakes throughout Haliburton County and surrounding areas.

LaRiviere said a bottle drive was held last year during hunting season to see how it would go, and it raised close to $1,200 after expenses.

"So we decided to try it again in the spring to see how it would go and we got an overwhelming response ... as you can see," he said, pointing to the collection.

This effort was possible because of the dozen or so volunteers who regularly helped twice a week with sorting and transporting the empty beer and alcohol containers to the Beer Store in Haliburton. This grew to a few more days in the last week because of the generosity of the community.

The Beer Store staff, he said, were very accommodating and are part of the fundraiser's success.

"We always called them before hand, whether they could handle this or not because they have other customers to deal with. But they have been really, really tremendous in helping us and we just tried to coordinate back and forth," he said.

Although the bottle drive has ended, the HHOA is leaving the space for another bottle drive fundraiser to benefit the Snowflake Meadows Rescue, founded by Haliburton's Kristyn Begbie. This one will accept drop-offs for the month of June.

LaRiviere said there is the organization will be allowed to hold the annual Wild Game Dinner event later in the year than September, but it's not clear if that will be able to happen due to the ongoing pandemic.

"Basically this is our only fundraising event because we can't do anything else because of COVID-19," he said.

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Locals caught up in the clay belt hoax

MICHAEL BARNES
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BACK IN the 1920s and 30s Ontario and its railway played a cruel hoax when they brought unsuspecting settlers to regions of northern Ontario. Among them were folks from Hindon Township, west of Carnarvon.

Most farm land in southern Ontario was sold by land agents but 'New' Ontario offered great possibilities for settlers from Europe and elsewhere. Province-run public relations sold newcomers the prospect of land in a deceptive manner that resulted in suffering for many who took in the 'facts' laid out in glitzy adverts.

Land agents were told by surveyors not to sell land in Hindon because it had swamp, rock and water and was not suitable for farming. But some bought land there and endured a tough few years until the kindly province paid their way to a new location- The Clay Belt.

The land sold to eager settlers stretched from Hearst in the west to the Quebec border. The sales lasted from 1900 to1930. But even the Premier of the province, Sir William Hearst, said the land was 'the most God forsaken country'.

Prospective buyers were shown spring crops said to be superior, laid out in tasteful images. The crops were said to be oversized. An added inducement was the gift of a small one-room shack, and funds to buy a cow, a few small tools and a little start up money.

Unfortunately, facts were glossed over. Winters were long and the land clay was hard to drain and required machinery that few could afford. So many young couples wasted the best years of their lives trying to work the land. Before they could farm the ground they had had to clear the land, mainly by fire. Three great killer fires in 1911, 1916 and 1922 brought tragic results.

No record remains of the folks who came from Hindon but they must have been like the many who had little cultivation skills to work in short growing seasons..

Some did make a go of it. They brought in cattle and turned to mixed farming. Take a trip to the Cochrane and Timmins area. For every thriving farm, there are many more on side roads overgrown and turning back to bush.

It is rather sad to see these abandoned farms and reflect on the back breaking work that went into them. They stand as mute testament to forgotten dreams.

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Top 10 responses when asked to cut the grass

IT'S GETTING ridiculous. I have already mowed the lawn at least three times since spring. And, mark my words, I'm probably going to be asked to do it again this weekend. This time, however, I'm going to be ready. Here are my top ten responses when I get asked.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. We are in the middle of a pandemic. Who get's a cut?
2. I'm pretty sure that violates the stay-at-home order.
3. I think our lawnmower has COVID-19.
4. Have you seen the price of gas?
5. This pandemic has made me rethink a lot of things…. like lawncare.
6. If we let it grow another foot it might hide the dandelions.
7. I just cut it last fall.
8. Mosquitoes don't do social distancing
9. I'd rather we compensate for the Amazon's deforestation.
10. We have two dogs and that mine field.

They always find a way

No more Beatrix Potter feelings for the squirrels here
Watercolour-charm things whose big moisty eyes endear
True, their coats and rhythmic scolding lend a cute effect
Makes one want to paint or write a poem to connect

Bravely I put feeders out for songbirds in the spring
Migratory nesting types for whom a seed's a thing
Millet, Nyjer, nuts and corn for local passerine
Doesn't matter, squirrels come, each feeder to suck clean

Spent a lot of dollars on contraptions which proclaim
'Squirrel-proof!', to baffle wild marauders' burgle game
Seconds, though, they take to figure how each feeder works
From my costly hanging troughs they vacuum all the perks

Desperate and anxious, I'm perplexed beyond my scope
Maybe there's a helpline I could phone to give me hope:
Disrespect from wily reddish-orange tufted ears
Blatantly ignoring all my threats and burning tears...

'Calm yourself!' I'm told, and so I do, since what is true:
Nature makes a beast crave food post winter, et beaucoup:
While the wrens and sparrows build their nests and feed their young
Squirrels, too, have babies near where feeders have been hung

I adjust and once again use moderation here
Knowing that this crisis still repeats itself each year
Greasy pole or chili sauce or water gun won't change:
Birds and squirrels both will eat from feeders I arrange

Deborah J Reed

Farmers at the fairgrounds
The Haliburton County Farmers' Market has returned to the Minden fairgrounds, where it will operate each Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. From burgers to brisket, beer, vegetables, herbs and honey are just some of the offerings. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Highland Storm alumni excited for new season with Huskies

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It's been a few years, but local boys Ryan Hall and Joe Boice are looking forward to playing a full season together for the first time since winning the OMHA championship while playing for the Highland Storm as peewees in 2015.

The pair are excited about being able to live and play at home where friends and family will be able to watch and cheer for them while playing for the Ontario Junior Hockey League's Haliburton County Huskies at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden.

Hall said the opportunity to play in the Highlands was an exciting prospect after being away for all of his junior hockey career, which brought him to the Whitby Fury – who will be rebranded as the Huskies – via trade last season.

The Haliburton player with two years of experience in the OJHL, having played for the Lindsay Muskies and the Trenton Golden Hawks, listed several advantages of playing for the Huskies.

"Just living at home. Just kind of playing in front of a hometown crowd for once. Just being close to the rink and not having to billet anywhere," he said. "It just felt good because I'd been away a long time playing hockey every year. It's been a while since I played here and lived here in the winter."

He loves hockey and always wanted to play major junior hockey and make it to the NHL, but he has accepted this could be his final year of playing and he appreciates getting to finish at home and having the opportunity to mentor younger players.

"I guess playing in front of people that I know. Even like younger kids that are inspired to be at the level that me and all the other people that are on the team some day ... inspiring little kids. Just helping out in the community is nice too because every other team I've been on we've done a lot of stuff. It's nice to help out and give back and go into the schools. Or go on the ice with the younger kids and staff. I always thought that would be nice," he said.

Hall remembers how hockey fandom here can reach a feverish pitch, particularly during a championship run.

"When I played high school hockey there was always a lot of fans and when I was in [peewee] we won the all-Ontario [championship] with the Storm. It was crazy. Minden and Haliburton arena were both packed every game. It was really amazing," he said.

That was the last full season he played with his friend, Boice.

"We haven't got to play since that time together when we won the championship. It's nice to have hometown guys. Guys that know the area. Knows the experience of Haliburton ... show Haliburton County experience to everybody and show what Haliburton County is about," he said.

Boice, who signed with the team as a free agent last season, played seven games [regular and playoffs] due to a shortened season because of COVID-19. He left an impression on the coach and his teammates for his imposing size at well over 6-feet tall and his physicality, but also his sense of humour.

"He likes to play that physicality game, which is nice. He'll stick up for any teammate and he'll start that learning process of being a junior A hockey player ... he obviously had a taste. We check in with him all the time. He's working out with Owen Flood in his home gym right now and is putting in the time needed to be ready for training camp come August," Hall said.

Off and on the ice Boice has exhibited a strong work ethic, he adds.

Boice has shown to get along with the other players, making everyone smile.

"Joe's a funny kid. He keeps spirits flowing and happy. He is a character kid for sure. All the older guys thought he was pretty funny last year when he came in," he said.

The team's head coach and GM Ryan Ramsay said this season presents a unique opportunity for the two local players to not just play a high level of hockey, but also to do it at home.

"At their home centre I don't think they would really have imagined it a year ago, or six months ago. I'm sure

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Ramsay excited for team to play in Haliburton County

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they are excited getting to play in front of their hometown crowd," he said.

Boice said "It's a dream come true playing for your home team."

The 18-year-old from West Guilford, who played a season for the Red Hawks has aspirations to take his skills to college level hockey.

After his short stint with the Fury (now Huskies), he said there was a level of comfort that he reached in his rookie year and will be able to carry forward to this season.

He hopes with a junior team in the Highlands it will inspire younger players to work towards playing in the league.

"I just want to see kids in the community playing good hockey," he said.

His role-models growing up were current NHL player Matt Duchene and retired NHL player Bernie Nicholls.

Team owner Paul Wilson said adding the local players to the roster was important for the fan connection, but was also related to the character they both possessed, which fit with the team culture.

"We want these kids to be gentlemen. We want them to be educated because a lot of them are playing for us when they could play in the OHL, but they want scholarships to U.S. universities. I think the community is going to find that these guys are all gentleman. They're serious. They're not out there partying. They're wrapped up in the hockey 100 per cent," he said.

Ramsay said the two local players were chosen for their skills on the ice and their character off of it.

Ramsay called Hall a "great kid" that works hard, possesses a strong skill set, and displays strong hockey IQ.

"He's blossomed into a really good OJHL defenceman," he said. "He has great character. He's a quiet kid, but he leads by example on the ice and off the ice, which is obviously a great [characteristic] to have from a coaching perspective."

This will be Hall's third year in the league, so the coach said he'll be looked upon for leadership and to help with the newer players. Being local, Hall will also be expected to educate the visiting players about the culture and what life is like here in the Highlands.

At first glance, the two additional years of experience doesn't seem like much, but there is a maturation process that occurs, as far as playing and how to cope

"From minor hockey to junior, it's a big jump. I think it takes at least 20 games for a player to adapt and then you're really going to see if he's junior ready. It's a big jump to go from. The big thing is offensive players in minor hockey are used to being the big man on campus. When you come up you're playing against guys that are two to four years older than you that might have 50 or 60 pounds on you, so it's more of a man's game, or mature game where – body contact is a big part in our league, puck possession – they just don't win those battles, really, when they first come up until they can learn to play bigger or play in the grey areas in those corners," he said.

He adds the greatest jump from minor to junior to overcome is in the defensive zone.

Ramsay said the anticipation of being able to play in front of hundreds of people is exciting.

"It's everything. When you play in front of a packed crowd obviously emotions run higher. Energy level gets up as well. It's exciting to play in front [of a crowd]. Coming from Whitby, we obviously didn't have a crowd. It's not a good atmosphere to play in. To watch a game with an empty crowd you can hear a pin drop. There's no atmosphere. There's no game day experience for the fan coming in," he said.

He adds a large fan presence can affect how the opposing team plays.

"When we go to Wellington, Trenton. You know when the crowd is loud, and you know, the team is feeding off the fan's energy, it really plays that sixth man factor ... which I'm excited to be part of and get up here and get going on the ice," he said.

During the season, he adds, its challenging to be up for every game, particularly after a road trip.

The fans can help raise the spirits and create momentum when team energy is low.

Ramsay and Wilson will be facilitating a variety of outreach opportunities for the players to connect with the community, whether it's to help bag groceries at the local supermarkets, autograph sessions, pickup ball hockey games, or help minor hockey teams any way they can, which can include instruction or just collecting pucks.

These efforts, Ramsay said, can help with encouraging more children to play and can have a mutual benefit for the children, who gain a role-model to look up to and the players, who get a sense of giving back to the community.

As a nine-year-old, he remembers skating with the Wexford Raiders during a warmup before a game.

"I was starstruck. You know mouth open, sitting next to a player getting dressed in the dressroom to go out and skate around the rink and stand on the red line for the national anthem. I'll never forget that," he said. "I even remember the guy's name, which years later I played with in the American Hockey League with a guy that was on that team. He was laughing because I said the name ... he said that guy probably only played 10 games that year and then quit hockey. But I thought he was Wayne Gretzky. The guy was nice. He gave me a pat on the butt and talked to me, which I was just starstruck and probably found out maybe 15 years later he wasn't a good hockey player. Obviously, he was a good person."

Wilson emphasized this hockey team venture isn't about making money.

He asks the community to show its support through ticket sales and sponsorships to ensure the team is viable.

"If there is any money left over, we're going to use it to make the team better the next year. To have a really good team

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An open letter to Indigenous People

Our hearts are going out to Indigenous People and Communities across the country and here in Haliburton County. The discovery of 215 unmarked graves of children of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc is a clear reminder about the abuse, neglect, trauma and loss of lives that resulted from residential schools. We recognize that the impacts of residential schools and other acts of oppression and racism, impact generations and sadly are still in existence.

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... the older players aren't going to pay, so we have to work some financial deal with them to get them to come. That's the only way to have a good team. It's important for the public to realize that this isn't a profitable thing for me," he said.

He adds the projected costs for the dressing room has grown to close to $200,000 because of the requirement to have an engineer and architect for the redesign of the space.

Close to Belleville, the Wellington Dukes are similar to Haliburton County and is being used as a model because of its ability to operate and for the similar market size for success, Wilson said. They will see upwards of 600 people attending their games.

Although the Highlands community can't match the population of larger centres such as Trenton, this community has shown its ability to punch above its weight.

Within a few days, there were 60 season tickets sold. This is in stark contrast to the team's past home location of Whitby where there weren't any sold.

"But the community spirit here is such that I think between the sponsors, the interest in the team and people that will come to the game, I still think it can work, so we're going to give a shot and see," he said.

Ramsay said learning about the sale of dozens of season memberships is reason to be optimistic and appreciative for the support.

"We're really happy that the community is supporting it already. We're excited to get going and thankful to everyone, who has helped us along way so far," he said.

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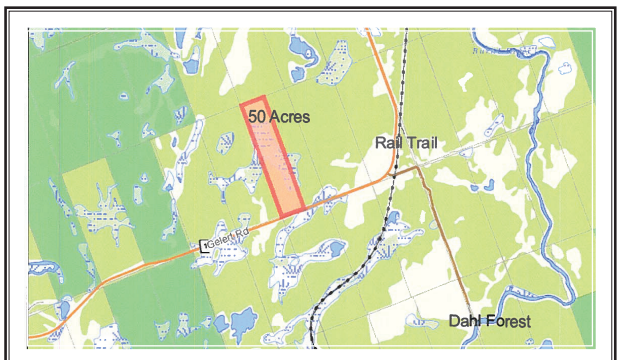

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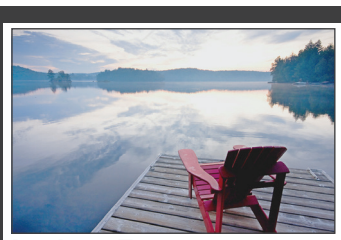

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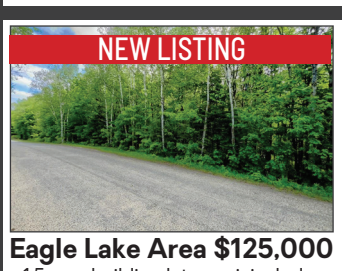

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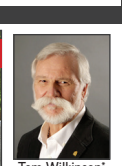

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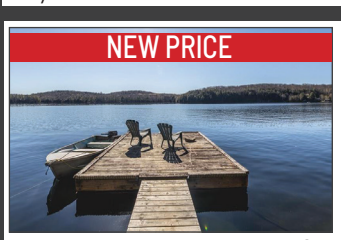

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Running to win
Jordana Bain, Kate Campbell and Amy Brandon were in fine form as they took part in HHSS's first track and field event of the season. The teenaged athletes set six new records for the school. For more photos and the day's results, please see page 10.

Budget 2000

Highlands students, residents and businesses will benefit from province's initiatives, Hodgson says

ERIK MARTENSSON
Staff Reporter

Beyond the "up to $200" dividend cheque that all Ontario taxpayers are receiving from the provincial government, Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Chris Hodgson was confident the budget presented last Tuesday will benefit Haliburton County.

"We're fiscally sounder and everyone shares in that," said Hodgson.

He cites the first consecutive balanced budgets since the '40s, increased spending on education by $197-million, an added $1.4-billion in new spending in health and a savings on taxes in several areas.

"The child-tax increase will help locally," he said in a telephone interview with The Echo immediately after his cabinet colleague, Ernie Eves, presented the budget. As part of the Ontario Child Care Supplement for Working Families, single-parent families will see an increase in the maximum annual benefit for each child under the age of seven. The increase of $210 will begin this coming July.

As well, "low-income tax reductions are a benefit for years to come," said Hodgson.

A cut in income taxes did not come in this year's budget, but a 20 per cent cut was promised for next year.

"We've exceeded all the targets," said Hodgson. "The Liberals said we'd never succeed. But you have to cut taxes, we have to be competitive."

He said the county should also benefit from a number of initiatives the budget has provided. Part of the $6-million earmarked for a special OPP team for snow trails and waterways, $1-billion for Ontario highways, $600-million for Ontario small town and rural development and $50 million over four years to promote tourism are "projects to apply for which should help our area".

Hodgson is confident that the county will be successful in getting the grants and funding. "We've been very successful in the past."

"More money for health care

See **Increased** *page 4*

Global markets providing new clients, loggers told at woodlot conference

ERIK MARTENSSON
Staff Reporter

With a few adjustments, Haliburton County's forestry industry can continue to be economically viable, forestry experts said at the Spring Woodlot Conference at Haliburton Forest last Friday.

The fourth annual event – sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council in partnership with the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Ltd. and the University of Toronto Faculty of Forestry – discussed the importance of forestry as an economic component of the county, and how the county can compete on the global market.

Gary Bull of the University of British Columbia and the United Nations maintains that Haliburton County has an important role to play in the global forestry market.

"Logging of old growth forests is declining worldwide while the demand for products is increasing and that is of benefit to the local market."

Bull says political constraints and recreational pressures are high in the US and it has taken away their source of old-growth trees while they remain the largest market for forest products. That has heightened the demand for products produced in Haliburton and price trends are forecasted to go up.

Competition from plantations in South America and the US should also not be of concern.

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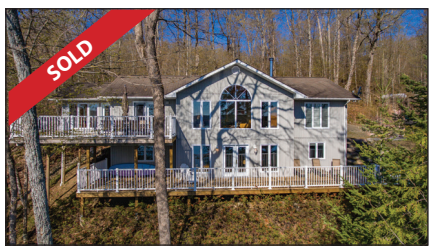

Stunning 4 bedroom, 3bath year-round waterfront home/ cottage. Part of Haliburton's popular 5 lake chain. Bright open concept main level features hardwood flooring, wooden cabinetry, pine vaulted ceilings and stone wood burning fireplace. The floor to ceiling windows provide excellent lake views and ample natural lighting. The spacious sunroom Large master bedroom with 4pc ensuite. Fully finished lower level. Extensive landscaping with beautiful granite firepit area and walkway to lake. Don't miss out on this turnkey property.

HALIBURTON LAKE $799,000

Prestigious Haliburton Lake. 3-bdrm, 1 bath seasonal cottage. Stunning Western exposure and 111 ft of frontage of deep clean rock and sand shoreline. Many recent improvements. Spacious kitchen finished. Open concept dining and living area Detached double garage. This turnkey, fully furnished cottage is move in ready.

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KENNISIS LAKE $699,000

It's the perfect opportunity to get into the cottage market. 3-bdrm, 1 bath seasonal cottage. Enjoy the stunning sunsets, gorgeous clean, rock shoreline with 104+ ft of frontage. Level lot . Open concept with a true cottage feel. Enjoy the bright sunny sitting room. This traditional cottage allows you to put your feet up, relax and enjoy the luxuries of Kennisis Lake!

HALIBURTON LAKE $685,000

This fully furnished 3-bedrm, 2 bath cottage is located on popular Haliburton Lake and is move in ready! Open concept kitchen and dining area. Ample storage space in kitchen, finished with wood cabinetry, stainless steel appliances and large island. Spacious living room with vaulted wood ceilings and unique stone surrounded woodstove. Loft is finished and is a great place for the young ones to escape to. Sand, rock shoreline with private docking system and sitting deck at water's edge.

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